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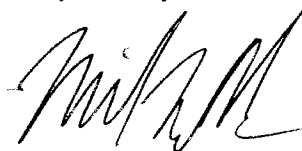
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits an executed declaration for the above-identified patent application. Because an executed declaration/oath was not filed with the original filing of the above application, applicants respectfully submit the attached executed Declaration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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